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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nobuo ICHIMURA et al.  
Title: STRUCTURE FOR CONNECTING TWO MEMBERS, METHOD THEREFOR,  
AND DIE  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
Filing Date: 11/21/2003  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility  
patent application of:

Nobuo ICHIMURA  
Yoshikazu TAKAMATSU  
Susumu SATOU

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (15 sheets, Figures 1A-17B).
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed references.
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$770.00	=	\$770.00
Total	12	-	20	= 0	x		\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Claims:									
Independents	5	-	3	= 2	x		\$86.00	=	\$172.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:					+		\$290.00	=	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration					+		\$130.00	=	\$130.00
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1072.00
[   ]							Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	=	\$0.00
							TOTAL FILING FEE:	=	\$1,072.00

[ X ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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